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FOOLED THEM.

Steamer Three Friends is Off to Cuba.

Spanish Spies and Uncle Sam's Cruisers Baffled.

Cargo of Arms to Be Landed in
Pinar del Rio.

Consul-General Lee Will Reach Havana Sunday—Mass-meeting at

Jersey City, Lexington, Ky., and Jacksonville—Consul Assaulted.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—A special to the News from Key West, Fla., says: "The steamer Three Friends, which left Fort Lauderdale at 4 o'clock Monday

Cuban insurgents, has apparently eluded not only the government offi-

cluded not only the government officers and Spanish spies, but the United States cruisers Newark and Raleigh as well. The Newark and Raleigh left here hurriedly yesterday under orders

to intercept the Three Friends, but their mission has apparently been unsuccessful, for the filibuster was sighted off this city at noon today.

going southwest at a high rate of speed.

"The City of Key West arrived tonight, about 7 o'clock, from Miami. The

captain said he saw the Raleigh this morning at 7 o'clock to the northward of Fowey Rocks light, heading north going at a good speed. About noon

when off Alligator light, Capt. Bra-
saw a vessel about ten miles in the
Gulf, which he took for the Newar
bound south. She was apparently
being driven under full steam. The

being driven under full steam. From Capt. Bravo's statement it is evident the Three Friends has eluded the cruisers.

her cargo on the coast of Pinar del Rio tonight. The report that cannonading was heard near here this afternoon was supposed to be the Newark firing.

Ralph D. Payne, the well-known correspondent, is said to be on board the

SPANISH FLAG BURNED.
-LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 15.—At
big mass-meeting tonight called

Mayor Simrall, to take action in response to the Cuban revolution, the courthouse was crowded. Resolutions were passed that Cuba must be free and that the United States should be

Col. Tom Davidson, after the meeting, burned the Spanish flag, amid

Guards, said he had forty men ready to start to Cuba on twenty-four hours' notice, under command of Col. Dav-

MEXICAN CONSUL ASSAULTED
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—The
are unconfirmed reports circulating
have reached that a mob of 200

ENTHUSIASM AT JACKSONVILLE
CINCINNATI, Dec. 15. A special

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—A special
the Commercial-Tribune from Jack-
ville, Fla., says the streets are crowd-
tonight with a grand outpouring of
citizens in a torchlight parade a

Ex-Mayor Fletcher, State Sena
J. B. Hartridge, J. M. Barr and H.
C. J. Stockman and many other pro
minent citizens addressed the v

throughs. Spanish outrages were denounced, and strong resolutions were passed demanding that the government now interfere in the interests of humanity. Several ministers were on

It is understood the retrial of case of Julio Sanguilly, sent back appeal from the Supreme Court. ~~Machado will not occur until January~~

Capt.-Gen. Weyler has published decree regarding the circumstances Antonio Maceo's death which fully confirms the reports heretofore sent to

Associated Press from here. This
cree says Maceo's body is buried n
Bejucal, between San Diego de
Vegas and Rincon.
The Spanish Transatlantic stea

A RUSH TO ENLIST.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The officers of the Cuban junta this evening said that

during the last twenty-four hours, nearly eight hundred men had applied for enlistment, all of whom had been refused, owing to the law prohibiting

enlistment here for service in foreign armies. Many more applications have been received by mail.

JERSEY CITY SYMPATHY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A mass-meeting to express sympathy with Cuban insurgents was held in Jersey City tonight. Among the speakers S. C. Henriques, who was United States

Consul at Cardenas during the Harrison administration. He said Spain was exulting over the foul assassination of as grand a man as America had ever known and was going forth to give battle in the

of human liberty. The United States he declared, could no longer afford to be one of the nations which oppress Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee is still in New York but refuses to see callers, claiming he is engaged with private business.

He will leave the city Thursday, go by rail to Tampa, Fla., and will from there for Havana on the C line steamer Olivette, reaching Havana, May 1, and

PENALTIES FOR ENLISTMENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The at-

by stories from portions of the country indicating that enlistments are being made on of parties of men to go to Cuba to aid the insurgents in their struggle.

These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws, and are prohibited under severe penalties.

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means by speaking of a girl as a "perfect rhyme?"

Supercum Filp. I don't know, unless she was averse to him.

(Boston Courier:) She. Jack is paying her marked attentions. He hasn't any money, has he?

He. No, but he has expectations.

She. From whom?

He. From her father.

(Chicago Record:) "Pop. what promptness?"

"Promptness? Well, it is a bad habit of always being on time and getting tired to death waiting for people who are not."

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES.—The Waifs of New York.
ORPHEUM.—Vaudeville and Minstrels.

AN OUTRAGEOUS SUGGESTION.

The following, referring to the work of the commission now in Los Angeles for the purpose of investigating the claims of San Pedro and Santa Monica as sites for a deep-water harbor, is from a Washington correspondence in the Los Angeles Record of Monday:

"The same thing may happen when the report is made by the commission selected to investigate the deep harbor question on the Pacific Slope. It is believed here that no matter what that report may be there is bound to be a big fight in Congress to try to nullify it by the interests which get left, regardless of the fact that it is generally supposed it was appointed to settle finally the whole question."

This statement is both improbable and outrageous. This is the third commission of experts appointed by Congress to investigate the subject during the past six years. Congress has provided that the report of this commission shall be decisive and final, and it will be so. The statement above quoted probably emanates from that influence which has been steadfastly opposing the establishment of a deep-water harbor on the coast of this county at the site recommended by several boards of army engineers. It is merely the expression of a wish that is father to the thought, and it will avail nothing. The decision of the present commission will settle the question as to the location of the deep-water harbor, and the people of Los Angeles and Southern California will accept that decision as final, without complaint or protest, whatever it may be.

PROTECT CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTS.

It is gratifying to note in Washington dispatches the statement that California's Congressmen are preparing to make a concerted and systematic effort to secure the proper recognition of the products of this State in the new tariff bill which is to be drafted in the near future. Under the present law many of the important products of this State are without adequate protection, or without any protection whatever. Our products are as much entitled to tariff protection as are those of any State in the Union, and our Congressmen should see to it that they get it.

The wool and lumber interests are not peculiar to California, and will doubtless be looked after by Senators and Representatives from States other than our own. Still, it will be well for our representatives in Congress to do all in their power to have protective duties restored to these great industries, both of which are of so much importance to our people. Cattle, wine, citrus fruits, nuts, raisins and dried fruits generally, are products of California which especially need protection. They are not sufficiently protected by the present tariff, and this is one of the principal reasons for the depression in some of our leading industries during the past two years.

It is announced that Senator Perkins will push his sugar-tax proposition, which, in his opinion, will, if adopted, make California the greatest beet-sugar-producing State in the Union. In this measure and others designed to benefit California become laws at the next session, we may reasonably look forward to a general and marked improvement in business conditions throughout the State in the near future.

The city of Butte, Mont., where gambling has been carried on openly for twenty years, has passed a city ordinance prohibiting it. Now the gamblers want an ordinance to let them deal games of chance on the upper floors of buildings. It should be defeated. No city can afford to derive an income from the encouragement of such a slavish vice. Having once placed themselves on record as opposed to gambling within the city limits, the members of the Butte Council cannot now very well afford to compromise with a class of men who get their living out of weeping wives and supple-lung children.

Over eleven hundred applications for patents on bicycles and their fixtures have been received at the Patent Office at Washington in the past ninety days; and of these, 550 were for improvements in tires.

Long Beach has a clam-broth company and shipped some of the stuff to Texas the other day. That will go towards paying for some of the Texas oysters that California consumes every winter.

THE TIMES' POSITION.

Attempts have been made in certain quarters to misrepresent the position of THE TIMES upon the questions which have been raised by the crusade of the Parkhurst League. Some few persons profess to entertain the idea that this journal, because it has seen fit to criticize the questionable methods resorted to by the Parkhurst crusaders, has arrayed itself upon the side of immorality and lawlessness. These same persons know that any such assumption is grossly untrue. The record of THE TIMES, on behalf of law, of morality, and of all good influences and principles, is to well known in this community, and in this part of the State to need defense or apology.

The purposes which the Parkhurst crusaders profess to have in view—the enforcement of law and the repression of vice—are righteous. THE TIMES is heartily in sympathy with any practical and conscientious movement designed to accomplish such results. But the methods adopted by Revs. Wilson, McLean, et al., do not commend themselves as constituting either a practical or a conscientious movement in the interests of morality and law. On the contrary, there are good reasons for believing that the course pursued by these reverend gentlemen in this matter is calculated to injure rather than to promote the cause of morality, and to retard the enforcement of law rather than to assist it. THE TIMES regrets to say, furthermore, that the peculiar methods pursued by Messrs. McLean and Wilson savor more of a yearning for notoriety than of a desire to promote the morality and the general well-being of Los Angeles. There is, also, in the course pursued by these reverend gentlemen, an element of personal vindictiveness toward the Chief of Police in particular, and the police department in general, which does not well comport with the avowed aims and purposes of the Parkhurst League, nor with the spirit of genuine reform.

For these and other reasons which need not here be specified in detail, THE TIMES neither admires, approves, nor supports these reverend gentlemen in their enactment of the role of the mountebank. It would fail of proper self-respect, and would be derelict in its duty to the public, if it should offer aid, comfort or commendation to these pious gentlemen in their absurd, undignified and nasty attitudinizing before this intelligent community.

At the same time, it must not be understood—and will not be understood by any fair-minded man or woman—that this journal countenances, upholds or apologizes for, in any remote degree, the violation of statutory law or of good morals. THE TIMES yields to no individual, nor to any aggregation of individuals, in its reverence for law. It believes, and has often so declared, that upon the impartial and thorough enforcement of law depend the perpetuity and the efficiency of civil government. But it does not believe that the time has yet come when it is necessary for clergymen to step out of their pulpits to pose as spies, detectives, policemen or "mascots." It is of opinion, furthermore, that a person who by false pretenses induces another to violate the law, is *particeps criminis*, or equally guilty—in a moral sense at least—with the person whom he induces to violate the law. This principle is in no wise suspended, modified or altered when the person who induces another to violate the law is a clergyman and the person who violates the law is a saloon-keeper or a Magdalen.

Let no one presume to say that THE TIMES is in league or in sympathy with the devotees of vice or the violators of law. Such a charge is disproved alike by the simple facts of the present case and by the honorable record of this journal, extending over a period of years. During all that time its voice and its influence have been employed earnestly and conscientiously in behalf of the enforcement of law and the upbuilding of good morals. If in the present juncture this journal sees fit to differ from the Utopian ideas of two or three or half a dozen clergymen, and to criticize their Quixotic methods somewhat caustically, it is clearly within the bounds of its own discretion in so doing, and cannot be accused, either properly or truthfully, of insincerity, double-dealing or self-stultification. The would-be critics of THE TIMES are wasting their breath and their vital force upon the desert air.

FARMERS NOT UNTHIRTY.

We confess to a liking for an iconoclast. Not an amateur who takes his umbrella and pokes a hole in a plaster bust of Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, but a real good journeyman iconoclast that annihilates a whole shelf of busts with one single cast of a brick. Such is J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, who is Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. He has knocked one Populist theory so high that it will never come down again.

Every national campaign for the past twelve years has been characterized by the same old stereotyped falsehood—that the farmers were in debt beyond all chance of self-extinction. This year a panacea was found—that the only way of saving them from being eternally wiped out altogether was to coin free silver at the rate of 16 to 1. Even Bryan himself made the admission that the proposition was calculated to rob and swindle creditors who had advanced money in good faith, but he pleaded in extenuation that such swindling was necessary to keep the country from ruin. Was there ever such a patriotic and pious excuse for what the House of Bondage would call a "geschwindel?"

Mr. Morton, in his annual report to the President, knocks a hole in that story, big enough to drive a mule

through. He shows, by actual statistics, that only 25 per cent. of the farms in the United States are mortgaged, leaving 75 per cent. wholly exempt from "the tyranny of Wall street" that was so much talked about during the campaign. And worse than that, he shows that three-fourths of the indebtedness so accumulated, not because the farms did not pay a fair return upon the capital and labor invested, but because the parties would keep on buying more land to enable them to expand business.

The writer knows of many such cases, but one particular incident is brought to mind by this statement. Thirty-two years ago, a man lived in the Sacramento Valley with 1000 acres of good land on which he did not owe a dollar. He had a good house to live in and everything to make his life prosperous. In an evil hour he began to buy more land, till he had got together an area of 4600 acres. Wheat fell in price and all of his balances were on the debit side of the ledger. At last came the inevitable. He was sold out by the Sheriff and the home was broken up. The poor fellow died in a San Francisco lodging-house with barely money enough to bury him.

The desire to expand one's possessions, to buy more land without knowing what one is going to do with it after he has got it, is a genuine western craze. All that was necessary was to have a good crop, with all the bills paid and a few hundreds in bank, and then came the trouble. The next thing was a mortgage, followed, in due time, by a foreclosure. In all this outburst about oppression of the debtor class, please remember the words of Bourke Cockran at Chicago: "There was never yet a mortgage without a borrower."

The people east of the Mississippi voted for sound money, and why? Because they live well within their means and do not believe in mortgaging their farms. On the other hand the Populist farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa were in favor of free silver to enable them to pay their debts at one-half their face value; debts, let us add, that were very largely the result of their own greed and avarice.

The commission to determine the location of the deep-water harbor on this coast will meet in Los Angeles today. It will be the first formal meeting of the commissioners, and they will enter upon the preliminary work of deciding upon the respective merits of the two harbor sites. The personnel of the commission is such as to make it certain that the investigation will be both thorough and impartial. Admiral John G. Walker, U.S.N., is the chairman of the commission, and the other members are: Col. Richard P. Morgan of Dwight, Ill.; Augustus Rogers, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; George S. Morrison, a civil engineer of Chicago, and Prof. William H. Burr of the Columbia College School of Mines of New York. The investigations and deliberations of the commission are expected to last several months.

The Supreme Court has rendered an important decision in a case where a man married his mistress, and, fearing trouble in the future, put his property out of his hands before marrying her. He afterward deserted her and she sued for a divorce, which she obtained, together with \$25 a month alimony. The lower court held that this judgment should be a lien upon the defendant's property, and that, although the parties were not married at the time the conveyance was made, it was done with the idea to defraud her of her rights as a wife. The judgment of the court below is therefore affirmed.

Senator Jones of Arkansas is now one of the prophets and says that, "in 1898 an overwhelmingly free-silver Congress will be elected." This may be all right for the Senator, but there are some people in Los Angeles who bet that Bryan was elected and did not bet till nearly midnight on election day. They lost their money on the strength of a dispatch signed by the Arkansas Senator, stating that Bryan was elected to a certainty. To such victims of misplaced confidence, the predictions of Mr. Jones will bring but little in the way of consolation. They will feel very much like going out and betting the other way.

The question of "who shall represent the State of California in the Cabinet?" is one that will result abortively if the feelings of partisans are given too much latitude. We should have had a citizen of this State in the President's official family before this, but for a spirit of bickering and ill-will which resulted in the rejection of all concerned. Let us give Maj. McKinley to understand that we want a Cabinet officer, and leave the selection to himself. He has shown good judgment in all other matters, and we should be content to leave this matter to his admirable discretion.

Some of the free-silver advocates are kicking because the election of Maj. McKinley has not already brought about a tremendous business boom. The election has greatly strengthened confidence and materially improved business, although President McKinley's inauguration is still two and a half months away. If these kickers will possess their souls in patience, and keep their gables corks up until after President McKinley's administration has had an opportunity to put into practice some of the beneficent measures for which the people voted, they will have even less to kick about than they now have.

If Gen. Maceo be really dead, the Spanish may have cause to regret his taking off, in the very near future. So far from disheartening the insur-

gents, the death of Maceo—if he be really dead—will inflame them, and cause them to fight all the more desperately to avenge his death. It appears from all accounts that Gen. Rivera, who is next to Maceo in command of the insurgent forces, is even a better strategist than Maceo, and as good an all-round fighter. If he be true, the Spanish will gain nothing by Maceo's death.

The Phoenix papers tell of the robbery of a mining man named Hackett, on the streets of that city just after midnight. Hackett, who had been playing faro, was held up by two thieves, who got \$45 out of his pockets. This goes to show that in the gay Arizona capital the games are "run on the square," or the dealers would have got the money that afterward fell to the footpads.

The barmid in Australia "must go," the South Australian Parliament having decreed that no more women shall be employed in places where liquor is sold by the glass, after June 1, 1899. But if the sale of liquors by young women is a vicious means of employment, why should those good people be nearly three years in putting into force a law that compels them to seek a more reputable means of getting a livelihood?

The Illinois Central Railroad's plan of preventing strikes by selling shares of its stock to employees of the company, on the installment plan, is a good one, and worthy of general adoption by corporations employing large numbers of workmen. It will establish a bond of common interest between employers and employees, which will reduce the danger of strikes to a minimum.

Senator Allen of Nebraska, addressing the Senate on Monday, paid a glowing tribute to the late William J. Bryan, whom he declared to be the greatest orator since the days of Webster and Clay. Senator Allen's eulogy was not so far out of place as it might seem to be on first thought. To speak well of the dead is always in order.

And now the Board of Police Commissioners has cruelly refused the application of Rev. McLean for permission to carry a gun and serve the city in the capacity of a police officer. This is indeed hard. Mr. McLean should next apply to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In the resumé of the harbor question, printed in THE TIMES of Sunday last, the writer was made to say that "nine-twentieths" of the people of this nation believe that the harbor should be located at San Pedro. What he did say was "nineteen-twentieths," which is but the truth in the matter.

Five Spanish bull-fighters, between April and October of this year, pocketed a total of \$165,000 for their services in the ring. If Referee "White Yurup" (as one of the lawyers called him, the other day) were only about twenty years younger, there would be a chance for him.

Congressman Barham's bill to establish an Indian School at Fort Bidwell, in Modoc county, should become a law. All that is needed in the way of buildings is already on the ground and the school can be opened at a comparatively trifling expense.

There is no likelihood that Mr. Cleveland would approve the Dingley Bill, even if it passed both houses; and that is probably the reason why the Democrats are so willing to expedite it.

In Holland they have a very original way of collecting taxes. If a man neglects to pay what he owes in the way of taxes, they send three or four soldiers to his house to board the amount out.

Buckey O'Neill, the defeated Populist candidate for Congress, is now running for Mayor of Prescott. The Arizona Journal-Miner is far from being complimentary as to his candidacy.

Bryan is announced to make two speeches on Andrew Jackson's birthday. He is perfectly safe in doing so, for the irascible old hero of the Hermitage won't be there to hear him.

It seems definitely settled, now, that Maceo was murdered on the field. But that is preferable to being dragged across the ocean in fetters, to end his days in a Spanish dungeon.

It now turns out that Miss Collins, the ward of Chauncey M. Depew, is not to wed her guardian after all, her betrothed being an attaché of the Turkish Legation at Rome.

A man was killed in a duel in France last week. It is so seldom that French duels result fatally that it begins to look as if "some one had blundered."

Siberia's Railway.

(Harper's Weekly.) There is soon to be a new country to visit and a new way of going round the world. It seems only the other day that Jules Verne's man went around in eighty days, and thought it a considerable feat. The record for circumnavigation is now sixty-six days, or thereabout. Baron Hilkoff, the combination of American mechanic and Russian prince who was in this country recently, said that when the railroad across Siberia is finished, which, he thinks, will be in four or five years, the time of getting around will be cut in two, and from thirty to thirty-three days will suffice for it. He allows ten days to cross Siberia from St. Petersburg, ten days from Vladivostok to San Francisco, and thirteen days from there to St. Petersburg again. Early in the next century, then, the tired American may turn his face eastward when he starts on his month's vacation, and keep it turned that way until he gets home, just about in time to resume his work.

THE SPANISH PRETENDER.

DON CARLOS REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED HIS CLAIMS.

Said to Have Come into a Fortune and Grown Indolent—His Son Named as His Successor—The Story Meets with Doubt.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MADRID, Dec. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch to the Imperial from Rome says Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime. The present Don Carlos is the grandson of the original pretender to the Spanish throne, also named Don Carlos, and is called by the Spaniards Legitimista. Charles VII of Spain. His grandfather was a brother of King Ferdinand VII of Spain. King Ferdinand was without male issue and, annulling the Salic law of the country, he named his eldest daughter, Isabella, as his successor, ignoring the claims of his brother, Carlos. The latter raised the standard of revolt in Spain, but was defeated.

In 1845 he renounced his claims in favor of his eldest son, known as Carlos VI. The latter was succeeded in his pretensions upon his death in 1861 by his brother, Don Juan, and in 1868 Don Juan renounced his claims in favor of his own son, Don Carlos, who, it is now announced, proposes to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, Don Jaime.

Don Carlos is said to have displayed a waning enthusiasm during the last few years over the claims put forth in his behalf to the throne of Spain. He is said to have been married in 1874 and has since then a fortune estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 upon the death of his first wife, who was the Countess of Bourboun, daughter of Charles III, Duke of Parma, and a niece of the Countess of Chambray. A campaign for the throne of Spain would require a vast expenditure of a large amount of this money, and would be discontinued by the court of Austria, with which Don Carlos desires to stand well. The Queen Regent of Spain was an Archduchess of Austria.

It is said also that Don Carlos's present wife, to whom he was married in 1874 and who was Bertha, Princess of Rohan, would naturally discourage any effort to secure the throne of Spain, since if he were to become King, the Castilian aristocracy would likely decline to pay homage to her as Queen on grounds that she was not of royal birth. Don Carlos is said to have been deeply afflicted by the elopement a few weeks ago of his second daughter, Princess Elvira, with a Roman artist, a married man, named Folchi, and in a proclamation to his followers he disowned her.

In view of the present activity of the Carlites in Spain and Don Carlos's disinclination to lend himself to the plans of his followers, his abdication of his claims in favor of his eldest son, Don Jaime, has been predicted. The latter is past 26 years old and was educated in England and Austria. By the terms of the marriage contract, he is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment, and it is said, he has hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain.

CRESPO WILL ACCEPT.

Venezuela's President Stands by the Treaty with Britain.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says many persons of education and position in the republic have begun to realize the importance of the protocol arranged between the governments of the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the boundary dispute in Guiana. This statement is given on the authority of politicians of prominence in the republic, who are in support of the proposed Anglo-Venezuela treaty.

Serious people, in fact, according to the best information, are beginning to understand that it might be unwise to reject the protocol, and they are fortified in their belief by the attitude of the government. The more the protocol is studied, politicians say, the greater comes the prospect that the sentiment of the people will uphold the efforts of the United States in their behalf.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Slandering Central Park.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Dr. McLean is quoted in this morning's Times as follows: "The main point elicited was some urgent advice from Dr. McLean against allowing young girls to walk about in the public parks, particularly Central Park, which was little more than a recognized place of assignment."

Reasoning from the above, ladies and gentlemen must keep away from our beautiful public parks, particularly Central Park, for fear of being mistaken for assignment parties by this man McLean and his ilk.

During the past five years, I have (when in the city) enjoyed the pleasures of Central Park every day. I reside within two blocks of the park and pass through it to and from the business part of the city, yet I have never seen anything having the slightest appearance of immorality in Central Park.

If Dr. McLean is quoted correctly, I consider it a vile slander. To the smutty all things are smutty!

T. H. L. LEE.

The Reform Street Car Rail.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Your editorial entitled "Sensible Street Car Rail," deserves more than passing attention. The street rails in use in most of the cities of the United States were not introduced in any European city. They are particularly out of place in a street paved with asphalt. The grooved rails in the street, large as they are, which I visited in Europe, has a flat surface which neither projects above, nor sinks below, the level of the pavement, and is, in fact, part of the smooth pavement, offering absolutely no impediment to wheel traffic. The rail, however, is provided with a narrow groove in which the flange of the car wheel runs.

The superiority of this European rail so impressed itself upon my mind, that on my return to Cincinnati I brought the subject before the Carriage Manufacturers' Club, of which I was vice-president, and the earnest discussion followed led to an experiment in the handsome residence suburb of Avondale. A grooved rail track a mile and a quarter long was laid in a new brick pavement, and the result was so satisfactory that measures were promptly taken to introduce the model rail in all the smooth-paved streets

of the city. Today Cincinnati justly boasts the best streets for carriage driving in the Union.

I may remark that the city of Washington has made a tentative experiment in that line, but her first flat rails were not quite flat, the contractor having put down a mongrel rail, which did not leave a perfectly smooth pavement. This mistake was avoided in Cincinnati, and afterward corrected in Washington.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. Novelty in the way of theater attractions may come and go, be the fashion this year and displease the next, but "The Waifs of New York" are always with us. The passage of the years has not as yet removed the play from the list of standard attractions, and with it the Emmet to play the part of Willie Rufus, newswoman, bootblack, hero and all that is enchanting to the gallery god, the play may be counted on to stay where Miss Emmet has succeeded in placing it, up with the leaders.

The dripping skies and the chill in the air were enough to account for the scant audience at the second presentation of the play by Miss Emmet and her company at the Los Angeles Theatre last evening. But the vacant spaces in the house made the performance no less interesting to those who were present. The jaunty, jolly ways of the star, Miss Emmet, the unctuous humor and genial "joshing" of Harry West as Hans Schneiderkopf, with the good nature of the other characters—policemen, judges, detectives, lawyer, Irish matron, heroine, villain and honest young man—all combined to provide enjoyment for those who were not so sophisticated as to become weary of an ordinary melo-drama's progress on the stage.

The musical selection of Miss Emmet and Harry West were excellent of their kind and worthy of the encores which the audience demanded in each case. No less pleasing was the dancing of the Dearville sisters, whose specialty formed a pleasing diversion in the third act. The place is to be presented this evening for the last time.

COMING ATTRACTION. Tomorrow evening at the Los Angeles Theatre, Wilton Lackaye will appear in his new play, "Dr. Belgraff." Hypnotism is the pivot on which the action of the play swings, but the play is illustrated in a different light than has yet been shown on the stage. The story is strong and forceful, and Mr. Lackaye's role is said to afford him an opportunity to display his powers of characterization. Marie Wainwright is his leading lady. The place is to be presented this evening for the last time.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On December 16 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Aday, Alice.

BIRTHS.

1584—John Sheldon, lawyer and politician.

1714—George Whitefield, celebrated preacher.

1717—Elizabeth Carter, authoress.

1728—Christen G. de Meuse, minister and defender of Louis XVI.

1775—Jane Austen, novelist.

1798—Carl Maria von Weber, composer.

DEATHS.

1687—Sir William Petty, political economist.

1745—Abbe Desfontaines, French orator of Virgil and Horace.

1798—Thomas Pennant, naturalist.

1800—Antoine Francois de Fourcroy, French chemist.

1852—Samuel Leo, Orientalist.

1859—William Grimm, author of fairy tales.

1892—Maj.-Gen. John M. Brannan, U.S.A., retired.

1893—Hon. James Black, first prohibition candidate for President.

1894—James Chisholm, Justice of Supreme Court, Minnesota.

OTHER EVENTS.

1603—Bay of Monterey, Cal., discovered by Vizcaino.

1718—War declared against Spain by England.

1773—Boston tea party.

1780—Expedition to Virginia under Arnold left New York.

1800—Treaty of armed neutrality by Russia, Denmark and Sweden.

1806—Kingdom took La Elizabeth.

1808—Napoleon I divorced Empress Josephine.

1815—Bradford formed into a kingdom.

1837—Great fire in New York; loss, \$20,000,000.

1857—Great earthquake in Naples.

1862—Gen. Banks assumed command at New Orleans.

1863—Gen. Averell's raid on Salem, W. Va.

1864—Gen. Thomas again victorious over Hood.

1871—William M. Tweed arrested on a criminal charge of fraud; released by Judge Barnard on \$5000 bail.

1872—The new constitution adopted in Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority.

1880—Resolutions of sympathy for laboring classes in Ireland passed House of Representatives.

1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion at Canton, Ill.

1883—Steamer San Jacinto burned in the Bay of Biscay.

1884—New Orleans Exposition is formally opened.

1885—A plot to assassinate twenty prominent Californians discovered.

1889—David J. Brewer of Kansas, appointed Associate United States Supreme Court Justice.

1889—Cronin murderers convicted at Chicago; Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan get life penalty.

1890—Falling coal in mine near Hazelton, Pa., killed 40 miners.

1891—Quebec's Chamber of Commerce from office by Lieut.-Gov. Angers.

1892—De Los Angeles arrested in Paris; implicated in Panama scandal.

1894—Ex-Premier Giolitti of Italy, becomes a fugitive.

1895—Internal machines mailed in Chicago to Armour and Pullman.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m. 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 97 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .45 inch; rainfall for season, 2.84 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Some of the dissatisfied irrigators of Riverside county seem to be determined to mix politics with the affairs of the irrigation district. The mixture will prove detrimental to the whole community.

All the professional man-hunters of Southern California are chasing Dunham with a brass band in Lower California, and if they don't catch him it will not be because they haven't made noise enough. Possibly their plan is to scare him to death at long range.

Santa Barbara demands recognition in President McKinley's Cabinet and booms Ellwood Cooper for Farmer Morton's place. There is no doubt that Farmer Cooper is a better all-round agriculturist than any man who has been Secretary of the Hayseed Department.

Reports from Randeburg indicate that the inevitable "old prospector," who has been croaking for many years that desert areas are all on the surface, has been talking through a very ragged sombrero. At a depth of 125 feet, immense bodies of rich ore have been struck. That is no great depth, but it is sufficient to confound the croaker and encourage the miner.

The remarks of Chief Glass and the letters quoted by him before the Police Commissioners may enable some persons, who appear to be lacking light, to comprehend why the Rev. J. W. Wilson was not taken up by the newspaper and exploited as a great and good reformer as soon as he appeared in an editorial room. The man was "kissed up" pretty accurately at the start, and his record in the East confirms the original estimate.

WHITTIER ON PARADE.

Legislators Visit and Approve the Reform School.

According to all accounts, the invitation extended by Superintendent Coffin to the Assemblymen-elect to visit the State School at Whittier, was productive of much pleasure and mutual good feeling to both host and guests. The coming legislators expressed satisfaction with the result of their inspection of the school, and warmed the heart of the superintendent with their hearty approval of his efforts to make it a success.

The legislators went down to Whittier on the 5:10 o'clock train Monday and returned to Los Angeles yesterday at noon. During that time they made a thorough inspection of all the departments, that the State appropriations might be used to the best advantage in supplying the needs of the school. Especial attention was given to the trade building, as increased facilities for teaching useful trades to both boys and girls are greatly needed by the institution.

After the dinner which was served immediately upon their arrival Monday evening, the legislators were conducted to the chapel, where the boys were assembled for inspection. A short but pleasant entertainment was given the visitors by the cadets, who recited and sang very well. The Assemblymen then took their turn, and a number of brief but manly and sensible speeches were made to the boys, ignoring their past misdeeds, and giving them kindly advice and encouragement to persevere in leading honest lives and making of themselves good citizens and respected members of society.

The guests were then escorted to the power-house, where they inspected and approved the electrical machinery of the school. The evening was concluded with a visit to the dormitories, where attention was called to their crowded condition, and to the need of more extensive accommodations. Yesterday morning was entirely devoted to a thorough inspection of the school and a drive of both boys and girls, after which the legislators-to-be took the train to Los Angeles, expressing entire approval of all they had seen.

AT ATHLETIC PARK.

San Diego and Athletic Club Teams Play Saturday.

Arrangements have been completed for the football game between San Diego's champion kickers and the Los Angeles Athletic Club team, at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon.

One of the best games of the season is looked for, as the visitors are credited with having a very strong team, and both elevens are about evenly matched as regards weight.

Among San Diego's best players is Wagner, the 200-pound right guard who played center and guard on the Cornell team in '92 and '93. He is also coaching the team, and is said to be one of the best players on the Coast. Childs, the left tackle, is also a strong player, having been a member of the Minneapolis High School team last season. Bradshaw is the smallest man on the team, and one of the best. He is well known in this city, having played quarterback with the Occidental last year. Capt. Edwards is the best runner of the team, and is almost always good for a gain around end. Lamson is said to be the best line-bucker in San Diego county, and runs excellent interference. On Shulenberg they lay claim to the star fullback of the season. Other 150-pound center, is said to be able to hold his own with the best. The line of the San Diego team is a strong one, the average weight being 167 pounds.

The Athletic Club team is about equally matched all round, and one of the hardest games yet played here will probably be seen at the Saturday meeting. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

San Diego.	Position.	L.A.C.
Anthony	Left end.	Haskins
Craig	Right end.	Dillon
Childs	Left tackle.	Mahaffey
Hubert	Right tackle.	Leads
Savoy	Left guard.	Hughes
Wagner	Right guard.	D. Smith
Otis	Center.	McPherson
Bradshaw	Quarter.	Murieta
Lamson	Left half.	Hanon
Edwards (capt.)	Right half.	Edwards
Shulenberg	Fullback.	Wilson

San Diego substitutes, Downing and Rood brothers. Athletic Club substitutes, Ramseur, Stephenson, B. Smith and Atwood. Average weight of both teams, 167 pounds.

An albino partridge, the tips of its white feathers tinted with pink, is the latest freak brought out of the Maine woods.

THE SANTA FE

ESTABLISHES A NEW "DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES."

Relating to Business Opportunities Along Its Lines—James A. Davis has Been Made Commissioner of the New Bureau.

The Atchison system of railways, in the past few years, has had so many inquiries about the industries and resources of the enormous region of territory traversed by its lines, that its directors have now hit upon a new plan of simplifying matters. This is being done by the establishment of a Commissioner of Industries within its head office at Chicago, where mechanics looking for unopened avenues of business and capitalists in search of investments can gain all the requisite information. The idea is all right in its conception, provided it is carried out upon the lines projected by the third vice-president of the line, whose letter to the general freight agents of the system we now append herewith:

CHICAGO, Nov. 20, 1896.
Mr. F. C. Gay, G. F. A., Topeka, Kan.; Mr. L. J. Polk, G. F. A., Galveston, Tex.; Mr. E. Chambers, G. F. A., Los Angeles, Cal.—Gentlemen: In pursuance of the policy we have already talked about, of assisting in every way we consistently can in locating new enterprises and at the same time fostering industries already located on our line of road, we have established an Industrial Department.

Mr. James A. Davis has been placed in charge of this department with the title of Industrial Commissioner, with headquarters at Chicago.

This department will, so far as it seems compatible with propriety, take a paternal interest in the development of the towns and territory served by our company, and it will respond promptly to all calls for cooperation in the establishment of factories, location of mills and the development of any and all resources that may be discovered.

It will endeavor, where necessary, to place products in touch with markets, and in a general way it will undertake to bring about improved conditions all over our system.

It will not attempt to boom any one town as against another; in fact, it will not in any way favor booms, but will proceed on the theory that a solid, continuous growth is better than a boom, and its efforts will be in that direction.

It will not take any financial interest in proposed industries, as it will have no money to invest nor cash to contribute.

The industrial department will not assist in the location of creameries where there are no cows, nor rolling mills in a country without either iron ore, fuel or coke, nor in any way will it knowingly lend its support to a proposition that seems wrong, either geographically, commercially or financially.

Manufactories that consume native raw materials will be encouraged. For example, in the corn belt there does not appear to be any reason why hominy mills, glucose syrup, sugar and starch factories, if properly managed, should not thrive.

These factories should all begin in a small way. The capital invested should not all be put into working plants. It takes money to operate a factory after it is built, and the primary essential is good management. Nothing succeeds with poor management.

I write you quite at length on this subject, because it seems very important to me that everybody along our line ought to know how we feel about this matter. We want to be in touch with the people we serve, and we want them to know that we appreciate that anything we do toward building up and enriching the towns and country we traverse builds up and enriches this company.

Mr. Davis will be glad, at any time, to hear from boards of trade, commercial clubs, farmers' alliances or any organized bodies, as well as firms and individuals, and will make it his business to visit and advise with any community wishing to establish manufacturing facilities or in any way desiring to improve their condition.

Circular announcing Mr. Davis's appointment will be issued today, and I think it would be well for you to advise all your subordinate officers as to what we desire to accomplish, in order that we may get the greatest results from the Industrial Department.

Yours truly,
(Signed) PAUL MORTON,
Third Vice-President.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Downey Coming to the Front with Ponderous Vegetables.

Five Downey farmers sent in donations yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, of which the principal component parts were mammoth vegetables. Thomas Borden sent in a pumpkin weighing 165 pounds, and a citron melon that tipped the scale at eighty pounds. John Bartlett contributed a 75-pound citron melon. L. N. Zart donated a fine display of Bonnie Brae lemons and Washington navel oranges, and more fine specimens of the latter fruit were sent in by C. E. Smith and A. S. Gray.

M. A. Abbott of Rivera is not far behind on the question of big vegetables, for he has sent in a squash three feet ten inches long, that weighs sixty-five pounds.

John Branch of Artesia has added some beautiful fruit to the display of Washington navel oranges.

Herbert E. Preston of Garden Grove contributes some well-grown white dent corn, of the second crop grown this year upon the same land.

Fifty packages of literature advertising Southern California have been sent to Boston from the Chamber of Commerce.

FOR THE CUBANS.

Enthusiasm Roused in the Cause of Humanity.

Such a torrent of indignant sympathy for the Cuban patriots and their murdered leaders has been aroused during the past few days, that mass meetings are being held all over the United States. Some of the demonstrations have run wild in the effort to heap scorn upon the treacherous and cruel Spaniards, even to hanging in effigy the modern Alva.

The managers of the meeting to be held in this city next Friday evening report tremendous enthusiasm, and the prospect of a crowd that will far more than fill the Music Hall. The best speakers in the city will address all who can get inside the building, and it is to be hoped that their eloquent appeals, for the bleeding nation will move many men to think of the days when Lafayette crossed the ocean to give generous aid to a land struggling for freedom from oppression.

Four Indictments Reported.

There is possible trouble ahead for four men who are charged with having diverged from the straight and narrow path in one direction or another. Four indictments were returned by the United States grand jury at yesterday's session of the District Court. The names of the alleged culprits were not made public, as no arrests have yet been made.

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Remarkable Increase of School Facilities Made During the Past Twelve Months.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD

SOME FINAL SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

He Believes That School Directors Should Be Paid for Their Work and Teachers Pensioned When They Become Aged.

The annual report of the Board of Education has just come from the hands of the printer, and copies of the document are now being distributed by School Superintendent Foshay to those whose interest in the city's educational system entitles them to be thus favored. The report is even more comprehensive and fuller of valuable, up-to-date information on the subject of which it treats than its predecessors have been. There are included within its covers statistics relative to the department's growth, tables showing the expenditure required to maintain its efficiency, names of the directors who have sat upon the Board of Education during the past nine years, a roster of the High School graduates for a number of years past; interesting reports to the board from the heads of special departments and schools in the city, the course of study complete, rules of the school department, the portion of the city charter which regulates the maintenance of the school system, and last, but not least, a number of excellent half-tone pictures of the largest school buildings in the city, and groups of the pupils engaged in calisthenic exercises of various sorts.

President Hale's report to the board is a model of its kind—comparatively brief, but containing a great many points, indicating altogether the possession of a fairly complete mental grasp of the school department's achievements, needs and future possibilities.

After advertising to the rather remarkable expansion of the department's facilities for work, as indicated in the construction of eleven new buildings, and the remodeling of nine old ones; the increase in the number of pupils from eighteen to twenty-seven; the increase in the valuation of school property from \$70,570.68 to \$1,146,650, and the establishment during the year of manual training and commercial departments, President Hale gives voice to the following interesting suggestions:

SHOULD RECEIVE A SALARY.

"As an out-going member of this board I feel free to suggest that the office of member of the City Board of Education should be a paid one, as much as that of the City Council, County or State legislator. The trustees of our State institutions. It is wrong to expect competent and reliable men to give their time to the public service without compensation, or for the sake of mere honor. I believe that the best public service demands, however, that the members of the Board of Education should be selected from a non-partisan standpoint. Our records show that 47 visits have been made by the members of this board to the schools during the past year, an average of over two each day for every day taught. The personal knowledge thus gained has been of great benefit to the school service, and competence at the end of their years of active service."

President Hale during his term of office has frequently had occasion to dispute with his colleagues concerning the vote required to authorize an expenditure of money, he claiming that a two-thirds vote should be had, in which ruling the board declined to uphold him. In his report Mr. Hale could not resist the temptation to have one last parting shot, his obstinate fellow-directors, and has it as follows:

"I would suggest the adoption of the following rule: A two-thirds vote of the members of the board shall be necessary for the adoption of any measure involving the expenditure of money or the creation of a liability. The present rule requiring a two-thirds vote for the allowance of a demand is of little importance, as the demands can be enforced in the courts, if a liability has been incurred, and it is very desirable that more safeguards be adopted to restrict the careless expenditure of the public funds."

Mr. Hale concludes his report with well-wordsed expressions of his feelings toward those connected with the Board of Education, saying:

"As our work together is drawing to a close I feel that I should express to the members of this board my appreciation of their uniform courtesy, and congratulate them upon the record they have made for unwavering fidelity to duty, and their untiring efforts in behalf of the best interests of our public school system. They have been regularly attended and all committee work faithfully and promptly performed. Their interest has not waned here; the majority of the board are active business men, and not only have they brought their best judgment and experience to bear on the financial problems that have come before them, but they have taken time to visit the schools and gain personal knowledge of their condition and needs."

SUPERINTENDENT FOSHAY'S REPORT.

Superintendent Foshay, in his report to the board, covers, as might be expected, the entire field of educational work in the city. His report treats under separate heads the following topics: New buildings, teachers, teachers' grade meetings, kindergarten, night and hearing, patriotism, days of special observance, promotions, teachers' institute, annexed territory, offices, distribution of pupils, course of study, night school, music, drawing.

Supplemental to his own report, which of itself is very full and exhaustive, Superintendent Foshay appends reports made to him by the heads of such departments as drawing, music, penmanship, physical culture, manual training, the High School and the public library. The latter simply treats of the library as it has been used by the school department during the year. The superintendent concludes his report with the following graceful tribute to his colleagues, intimating and otherwise, that the uniformly prosperous condition of the schools and to thank the Board of Education and secretary, the deputy superintendent, the corps of faithful teachers, the public and the press for their cooperation in promptly and cordially assisting in putting forth measures to improve our schools. For myself I pledge my best endeavors in doing all I can for the children of this city, and I ask continual support for the right.

THE SECRETARY'S FIGURES.

Secretary Dandy, in his portion of the report deals simply with statistics, but

these are given in a manner that makes of them interesting reading, at least to students of educational work. Nineteen pages of a volume whose dimensions are about 4x10 inches, are devoted to statistics which are well worth a careful perusal and close study.

The figures included a statement of receipts and expenditures during the year, the latter being itemized, both as to where distributed and what spent for; the comparative cost per pupil for the past six years; comparison of salaries during the past ten years; census of school children by wards; statement of school census for ten years; enrollment and attendance of the different schools during the year and for the past ten years; number of teachers employed for ten years; names, location and value of school buildings; the valuation of school property during the past ten years, and the bonded indebtedness of the school department, including the outstanding bonds in the recently-annexed territory.

Secretary Dandy prefaces his report with the following introduction, which is addressed to his work of the year than the statistics which follow in the report:

"Gentlemen: Herewith I submit this, my second annual report, as required by law. July 1 finds the department out of debt and sufficient money on hand to pay the teachers up to the time of receiving the winter appropriation. During the year the mode of keeping the accounts has been changed to that of regular business corporations, and in addition I have added a complete detailed account of the expense of operating each school, which will be of great benefit in many ways both to the office and teachers. The business of the office has become systematized so that the various departments run without friction, and all departments are in such shape that business can be handled easily and rapidly."

SARSAPARILLA AND IRON.

THIS WAS THE PASS-WORD AT THE WHITE WINGS SALOON.

The Parkhurst Committee Relates a Sunday Morning Experience with a Saloon-keeper Who Was Afraid of the Preachers.

The Parkhurst Society cases continue to drag out their weary length in City Hall and the city court. The Vogel and Buchanan cases, which had been set for trial yesterday, have been postponed until Saturday, December 19, at the afternoon session.

In the case against J. E. McDowell, of the White Wings saloon, at No. 233 East First street, charged with violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance, all the evidence for the prosecution was concluded yesterday. Assistant City Attorney F. J. Thomas and L. E. Scranston, Esq., appeared for the People, and J. R. Rush, Esq., for the defendant.

Mr. Rush withdrew the plea previously entered for the purpose of introducing a demurrer. The demurrer was overruled and the same plea of not guilty was made.

Dr. C. C. McLean, who swore to the complaint in the case, was the first witness called. He related how he and E. G. Decker went to the White Wings saloon on Sunday morning, November 22, at 2:30 o'clock a.m., and were admitted by McDowell, after knocking on the door. McDowell asked them what they wanted and gave them beer, which he had to be careful, because the saloons were being watched by "the G—d—preachers."

"Yes, I know that," said Dr. McLean. "I read the newspapers."

"We don't give a G—d—for the newspapers," said McDowell. "All of them can be bought; but you can't buy the preachers."

Then McDowell told Dr. McLean and Decker to go into one of the boxes in the back part of the saloon and if they wanted anything to call for sarsaparilla and iron.

"But we don't want sarsaparilla and iron," said Dr. McLean.

"You call for that and you'll get whisky, straight and hot," explained McDowell.

When they had taken their seats in the box, Dr. McLean testified, he said to the saloon-keeper:

"I don't want sarsaparilla and iron. I want beer."

With that McDowell brought them two glasses of beer, for which the witness paid 10 cents.

There were two other men in the place at the same time, who ordered sarsaparilla and iron. McDowell stopped as he was passing Dr. McLean's box and asked them what they wanted, which he said was whisky straight.

After sipping their beer, Dr. McLean and Decker went out into the saloon and talked with McDowell for some time. The saloon-keeper said he did not care anything for the newspapers.

He said there were two men in his saloon a few nights previous who had told him about one paper being for sale. Dr. McLean then started to relate this part of the conversation in detail, but he was interrupted by Mr. Rush, whose objections were sustained by the court.

The remainder of the testimony of Dr. McLean had no direct bearing on the case, except as showing that the other two men in the saloon bought beer and paid for it, while he was there.

At this point the attorneys stipulated that the defendant was one of the owners of the saloon in question and that he had a retail-liquor license and a restaurant license.

On cross-examination, Dr. McLean admitted that he could not remember many of the details of his slumming trips. It had been his practice to make notes after leaving each place, and from these he refreshed his memory as to essential points. In the case of McDowell, the conversation in the saloon was fixed in his mind by the repeated references to the preachers.

The testimony of E. G. Decker, Dr. McLean's companion, was substantially the same and nothing new was brought out in the cross-examination.

H. S. Ryder, another member of Dr. McLean's committee, then took the stand. From him it was learned that he and J. R. Ross had arranged with Dr. McLean that they should come into the saloon but that McDowell had refused to admit them. Through the glass door he had seen Dr. McLean and Decker inside.

With that the prosecution rested and looked to Mr. Rush to enter his defense. There was some little surprise expressed when a continuance was asked for in order to secure the presence of a number of witnesses for the defense. As the lateness of the hour made it impossible to finish the case at that sitting, further hearing of the case was postponed until 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, December 23.

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KIEFER & CO., Proprietors Pacific Wine Company, established 1878, have removed to No. 114 West Third street, between Spring and Main, wines and liquors, wholesale and family trade only.

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Reasonable prices. Southern California Floral Co., 255 South Spring street, opposite Stinson Block, Morris Goldstein, manager. Tel. 1218.

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Made of black and navy blue English Serge. Also a line of the same goods at \$1.89. These are our regular \$3 kind.

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Made of navy and black English worsted, cape style and extra finished. Sold from our regular stock on regular days for \$10.

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A very special line made of double texture black English Serge of extra superior quality. Grade that sells from regular stock for \$6.75.

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Made of brown all-wool English cheviot with double cape. The swellest thing on the market and looks to be a \$13.50 garment.

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THREE HELD FOR TRIAL

Police Justices Hear a Number of Felony Examinations.

Yesterday was a great day for felony examination in the Police Court. Fred Krantz, a clothing thief who was arrested some days ago, was held to the Superior Court in bonds of \$500; Charles Sears, charged with burglary, was held for trial in bonds of \$1000 and Lena Douglas, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of robbery, was held in bonds of \$1000.

John McCoy, who attempted to burglarize the residence of Gabriel Quilada on Short street some days ago, was sentenced to six months in jail. Quilada heard a peculiar noise about 1 o'clock last Saturday morning on the side of the house. He went out doors and saw McCoy climbing in one of the bedroom windows. Quilada seized him, and calling the patrol wagon, turned the burglar over to Officer Long.

Jose Bara, who was arrested a few nights ago by Officer Phillips for smoking opium in Chinatown, was arraigned in the Police Court, but when it was learned that he was wanted on a felony charge in San Gabriel, he was turned over to an officer from that place.

F. H. Polk, who was arrested some time ago, was brought before Justice Morrison yesterday on one charge of petty larceny. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today.

Frank Burk, who got drunk some days ago and flourished a revolver much to the terror of a number of citizens, was fined \$20 yesterday, \$5 on a charge of drunkenness and \$15 for carrying concealed weapons. Burk was not present in court and his bondsmen will have to produce him or forfeit the bail.

Justice Morrison will give his decision December 18, in the case of Ye Wing Gong, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. The demurrer in the Police Court, but when it was learned that he was wanted on a felony charge in San Gabriel, he was turned over to an officer from that place.

Fred G. Gates was found not guilty of disturbing the peace and was discharged. B. A. Brewster and W. L. Hanco, were arraigned on a charge of assaulting a Chinaman and their examination was set for today.

PRIZE FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Match Between Jeffries and Van Buskirk Talked Of.

It was rumored yesterday in the circles commonly called "sporting," that Charles Morrissey, for Jim Jeffries, the big heavy-weight boxer of this city, had rented Hazard's Pavilion for the evening of December 29, when a boxing match between Jeffries and Van Buskirk would be held.

The story could not be confirmed. It is not probable, however, that a scheme for a boxing entertainment, of this sort would be allowed by the police department. The Athletic Club gives a boxers' night several times a year, when sparring matches of the clean, scientific sort are given, but it is not probable that to go beyond this would be to invite such criticism and interference as would involve even the legitimate sparring exhibitions given by the local Athletic Club.

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A MOTHER KNOWS.

Some Things People Don't Think Of.

"Just why it is that children at the breakfast table will beg for a little coffee day after day, I am unable to say, except that they have a deeply-rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink; then I believe they naturally like something hot to sip with a spoon; at any rate, the demand is there and I'm just it isn't harder to get over, when one has three or four in the family, but we can't give our young folks coffee to drink; every one knows its effects on children, and it seems almost criminal to set before the innocents something we know will harm them."

So speaks a thoughtful mother, and to such the grain coffee, Postum, comes as a blessing to solve the vexed question.

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Holiday

Announcement.

We believe the useful will be the bearers of love and good wishes this year. It's a sensible custom. In this list we don't attempt to catalogue our Holiday Goods, only to throw out a few hints of what you can give that will be sure to receive a double welcome and a double-hearty "Thank You."

A Holiday Suit

For Father, Husband or Brother—Stein Bloch Co.'s Good Clothes; The Roberts-Wicks Sewell Clothing; or an Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s Nobby Overcoat, for.....

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In an assortment of exclusive styles only to be found here, and at such low prices—\$1.00 and up.

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All that is beautiful, good, and yet not too high-priced. Men's Smoking Jackets; Suspenders; Kid Gloves for dress, for driving or the promenade, fitted to the hand and warranted, \$1.00 per pair and up.

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In the handsomest and largest Boys' Outfitting Department on the Pacific Coast. The finest and best, at the lowest prices.

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Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street, 111 West Second, 236 South Main. See Lt. Minnie Wells, 745 South Main.

The meeting of the First Ward Club of the Better City Government League, announced for tonight, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley of Portland, Or.; O. M. Arnold, Mt. Vernon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spargo, Butte, Mont., and C. Mitchell, Mt. Vernon, O., are at Hotel Broadway.

Mrs. Beelman of Chicago will conduct a mother's meeting today in the First Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Broadway, at 2:45 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The following gentlemen have been elected to membership in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association: W. H. Workman, Chairman; M. McKean, Secretary; A. M. Salzer, Wheeler Bros., and E. S. Sullivan.

The Salvation Army has a bureau for tracing lost and missing friends, thousands of whom are found every year. No charge is made save for postage. Letters should be addressed, "Inquiry Department," 123 West Fourteenth street, New York.

The lovers of pool and billiards will have a chance to see the famous G. M. Bradford give exhibitions of billiards next Friday evening at the Royal Billiard Parlors on Spring street. The programme is to include a match game of 100 points, continuous pool, between Bradford and James F. Morley, the well-known Coast expert.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Still Evidence Accumulates Against Searey.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) Still another link in the chain of evidence against Searey, accused of killing a man on the desert, has been found. It is learned that the murdered man's name was Joseph Otto and not Falkin, as previously supposed. Otto had been working as a section hand on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and had been paid off at Needles. When he left that town a few days before he was murdered, he had two \$1 and two \$5 bills. He is known to have had one of the minor bills broken. The money found where Searey had concealed it consisted of two \$10 bills and a \$5 bill, and the silver found in Searey's pockets accounted for the other \$5.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The will of Abner McCrary has been filed for probate. It names his wife and son Abner as executors without bonds. The estate is estimated at \$20,000. The Supervisors have been asked to appropriate \$400 for sinking a well in the Virginia Dale mining district.

A SMALL BROWN MULE.

Led a Boy Into Temptation and the State Industrial School.

George Groth, an attenuated youth of sixteen summers, was brought before Judge Smith yesterday on the charge of stealing "one small brown mule, shod all around, a wood-colored pony cart and a black harness." George could not deny the soft impeachment, so he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the mule, shoes and all. Likewise the cart and harness. Owing to the culprit's youth and his desire to learn a useful trade, the court had compassion on him and sent him to the State Industrial School at Ione for five years. George had an accomplice, Ole Martin, in the theft of the mule, but Ole has not yet been caught.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, I.O.O.F., celebrated a double event last night in its consolidation with Pico Heights Lodge, No. 362. The consolidation ceremonies occurred in the early evening, the Pico Heights Lodge coming in with twenty-two members, thus making Semi-Tropic one of the strongest lodges in the city, with a membership of 175. It was founded December 12, 1891, with twenty-eight charter members. After the lodge session was concluded, the doors of Memorial Hall were thrown open to the Rebekahs and friends of the order, and an enjoyable program was rendered, with Past Grand George Coulson as master of ceremonies. Among the features of the programme was a cornet solo by Brother Pinkham, an address of welcome by Past Grand S. A. Bullfinch, songs by Misses Ethel and Hazel Baldwin, a recitation by F. S. Parry, a mandolin solo by Miss Poyor, a brief resume by District Deputy Grand Master H. Y. Quackenbush, remarks by J. A. Wilcutt, noble grand, concluding with remarks by Mrs. Marian Greenwood, grand president, and Miss Fannie Benjamin, past grand president of the Rebekahs degree of California. The grand march to the banquet hall was then formed, led by Grand Marshal W. W. Stockwell and Grand President Mrs. Greenwood.

The attendance at the semi-Tropic might have been more such pleasant anniversary. It was one of the finest events in Odd Fellow circles that has occurred in this city in many months. The committees were as follows: Executive, George Coulson; F. E. Miller, F. J. Lindenberg, E. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. T. Cutter, L. Bean, Malvina McKinzie; Floor, W. J. Lindenberg, Dr. C. E. Stoner, E. E. Hutchinson, G. T. Bennett, G. E. Stoner, Mrs. McKinzie; Refreshments, W. E. Chamberlain, E. C. Peck, Mrs. Cutter and H. Hancock; Decorations, Mrs. M. E. Smith and J. A. Pike; Door, F. T. Bean.

Meanees' Entertainment.

Notwithstanding the condition of the weather Meanees' Temple was well filled last evening by an audience drawn thither by the joint entertainment and dance given by Banner Tent, No. 21, K.O.T.M., and Banner "Hive," No. 21, L.O.T.M. W. A. White, master of ceremonies, on assuming the place, delivered a brief address. Other numbers of the programme were a harp solo by F. Michaelson, recitation by Misses Clara French and Hattie Pierson, selections by the Arion Quartette, a vocal solo by F. E. Smith, Jr., and an appropriate address by Edwin Meserve. Dancing followed until a late hour.

The several committees were as follows: Executive, F. C. Peck, W. J. Lindenberg, E. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. T. Cutter, L. Bean, Malvina McKinzie; Floor, W. J. Lindenberg, Dr. C. E. Stoner, E. E. Hutchinson, G. T. Bennett, G. E. Stoner, Mrs. McKinzie; Refreshments, W. E. Chamberlain, E. C. Peck, Mrs. Cutter and H. Hancock; Decorations, Mrs. M. E. Smith and J. A. Pike; Door, F. T. Bean.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon and evening at their pretty home on South Flower street in honor of the second birthday of their lovely little daughter Grace, and the ninth of their mainy son, Ross. Mrs. Whitley was assisted by the Misses Lappach, Franko, King, Burgold, and Robbins. The rooms were artistically decorated with quantities of flowers and smilax, roses being used with charming effect in the drawing-room and masses of carnations in the library and dining-room. The luncheon table, in a room on the second floor, was prettily decorated and the huge, flower-weathered birthday cakes were illuminated with the appropriate number of candles. Little Miss Grace's chair at the head of the table was draped in pale-pink and white, and the evening of the older ones enjoyed dancing and all kinds of interesting house games. Fascinating music was rendered during the evening by Messrs. Paul and Walter Brown and Loring Brooks. A number of handsome gifts were received by the two little people. Among those present were:

Misses—Canilla Hotchkiss, Lois Bolton, Alice Gray, Margaret Emery, Edith Van Alstine, Addie Spaulding, Grace Van Alstine, Emma Penton, Grace Sharbrough, Juana Creighton, Myrtle Godfrey, Emma J. Brannon, Carlotta Waish, Baby Trafton, Alma French, Ethel Getz, Eva Vineberg, Herbert Ryan, Preston Hotchkiss, Chada Bolton, John Coche, Albert Woodlcott, Howard Brown, James Woodlcott, Robert Emery, Ralph Sharbrough, Gail Crippen, Charlie Sharbrough, Joseph Penton, Ralph Homer, John Gray.

BIRTH RECORD.

MAYO—Thursday, November 28, 1896, to the wife of Isaac Mayo, a boy. Died same day.

DEATH RECORD.

BELLOWS—At Los Angeles, December 8, 1896, H. B. Bellows, aged 75 years. Funeral from parlors of Kregelo & Breese, at 10 o'clock today. All friends invited.

QUICKEST TIME TO SANDBURG.

Is via new stage road from Mojave. Supper in Los Angeles, breakfast in Sandburg. Leave Southern Pacific Company's Arcade Depot 9 p.m., arrive Sandburg 7 a.m. Fare Los Angeles to Mojave, \$3.75; Mojave to Sandburg, \$2.00.

BROADWAY WHIST CLUB.

A new club was formed last evening at Hotel Broadway, which will meet fortnightly in the parlors. It is to be called the Broadway Whist Club, and is composed of twenty members. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room, a long table being handsomely decorated with roses, ivy, carnations and satin ribbons. The prizes were very pretty, and will be a feature of all the meetings. Mrs. Kenneth Ham and Mrs. Frank Humphrey had charge of the affair, and those present were:

Misses—Kimball, Humphrey, Ham, Moore, Potter, Hausa, Cornish, Vrooman, Hammond, Reed, Griswold.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The ladies of the Plymouth Union gave a very enjoyable New England supper at Plymouth Church last evening. Miss Hattie Grannis, chairman of the Supper Committee, was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Rogers, W. S. Allen and McCormick. Mrs. Alexander White, assisted by Miss Grace Raleigh, had charge of one table, while Miss Jennie Barrows, assisted by Mrs. Dearborn, presided at the other. A table covered with a pretty assortment of aprons and fancy articles was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and the cake and candy table was in the charge of Mrs. Ed Grimes, and Miss Edith Haines and Miss Edith Preston rendered delightful violin and piano duets during the evening.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given last evening to W. R. Wilson at his residence, No. 245 East Fifth street, it being his sixty-fourth birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phibbs, Messrs. Burt F. Yarnell, Charlie E. Morton, Frank B. Morton, Mrs. S. G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bugbee, and Misses Mabel Skofstad, Emmelle Bowler, Nettie B. Rommel and Annie Fisher.

Held an Inquest.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest at Kregelo & Breese's yesterday on the body of Charlitt Johnson, the lad who was run over by a Southern Pacific freight train in East Los Angeles Sunday. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

The number of animals in the Zoological Society's Gardens, London, is

2369, of which 768 are mammals, 1267 birds, and 334 reptiles.

Holiday Goods.

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HIS FATAL JUMP.

Eugene Glass Leaps from a Window at the French Hospital.

Eugene Glass, a second-hand book dealer at No. 215 South Main street, met with a peculiar death Sunday afternoon. Glass had been on a protracted de- bauch and was suffering with delirium tremens. Last Friday afternoon his friends sent him to the French Hospital. Glass was delirious most of the time, and Sunday asked his nurse to get him something to eat. The nurse started to comply with the request. When his back was turned Glass sprang from bed and, running to a window on the first floor, threw himself headlong to the ground.

He was picked up and carried back to his bed, but he died a few hours later.

Licensed to Wed.

Fred L. Laughton aged 30 a native of England and Grace Brayton aged 22, a native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Woolsey, a native of California, aged 24, and Jeanne H. Cook, a native of Massachusetts, aged 21; both residents of Los Angeles.

Juan Queroso aged 23, and Trinidad Manzanarez, aged 24; both natives of California and residents of El Monte.

Dennis J. Brannon, aged 23, a native of Canada and resident of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Felicitia A. Marley, aged 26, a native of Michigan and resident of St. Ignace, Mich.

Lewis Samuel Androus, aged 23, a native of Michigan and resident of Pomona, and Edith Grace Brown, aged 23, a native of New York and resident of Coldwater, Mich.

BIRTH RECORD.

MAYO—Thursday, November 28, 1896, to the wife of Isaac Mayo, a boy. Died same day.

DEATH RECORD.

BELLOWS—At Los Angeles, December 8, 1896, H. B. Bellows, aged 75 years. Funeral from parlors of Kregelo & Breese, at 10 o'clock today. All friends invited.

QUICKEST TIME TO SANDBURG.

Is via new stage road from Mojave. Supper in Los Angeles, breakfast in Sandburg. Leave Southern Pacific Company's Arcade Depot 9 p.m., arrive Sandburg 7 a.m. Fare Los Angeles to Mojave, \$3.75; Mojave to Sandburg, \$2.00.

BROADWAY WHIST CLUB.

A new club was formed last evening at Hotel Broadway, which will meet fortnightly in the parlors. It is to be called the Broadway Whist Club, and is composed of twenty members. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room, a long table being handsomely decorated with roses, ivy, carnations and satin ribbons. The prizes were very pretty, and will be a feature of all the meetings. Mrs. Kenneth Ham and Mrs. Frank Humphrey had charge of the affair, and those present were:

Misses—Kimball, Humphrey, Ham, Moore, Potter, Hausa, Cornish, Vrooman, Hammond, Reed, Griswold.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The ladies of the Plymouth Union gave a very enjoyable New England supper at Plymouth Church last evening. Miss Hattie Grannis, chairman of the Supper Committee, was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Rogers, W. S. Allen and McCormick. Mrs. Alexander White, assisted by Miss Grace Raleigh, had charge of one table, while Miss Jennie Barrows, assisted by Mrs. Dearborn, presided at the other. A table covered with a pretty assortment of aprons and fancy articles was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and the cake and candy table was in the charge of Mrs. Ed Grimes, and Miss Edith Haines and Miss Edith Preston rendered delightful violin and piano duets during the evening.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given last evening to W. R. Wilson at his residence, No. 245 East Fifth street, it being his sixty-fourth birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phibbs, Messrs. Burt F. Yarnell, Charlie E. Morton, Frank B. Morton, Mrs. S. G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bugbee, and Misses Mabel Skofstad, Emmelle Bowler, Nettie B. Rommel and Annie Fisher.

Held an Inquest.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest at Kregelo & Breese's yesterday on the body of Charlitt Johnson, the lad who was run over by a Southern Pacific freight train in East Los Angeles Sunday. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

The number of animals in the Zoological Society's Gardens, London, is

2369, of which 768 are mammals, 1267 birds, and 334 reptiles.

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Music by the Band Tonight.

Tonight will be another great time in the history of the Greater People's Store. At 8:30 announcement will be made of the prize-winners in the recent composition contest. Santa Claus will be here all the evening. Special Merry Christmas Bargains will be offered as advertised below, and the music of the band on the Mezzanine floor will float all through the store. During the day grand special unadvertised bargains will be offered in every department. Come and bring the children tonight.

The articles advertised are for the special evening sale only.

Holiday Dress Goods. 1000 yards of all-wool Cheviot, in black and all shades with heavy black Boucle stripes. actual value 50c; tonight, at 29c	Holiday Handkerchiefs. Ladies' all pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-worked, 30c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 10c	Holiday Boas. Black and White Feather Boas, 45 inches long, large, full coque feathers, 95c sort; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 98c	Holiday Garments. Ladies' Wool Jackets in black, box front, full sleeves, rolling collar, pearl buttons, 85c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at \$2.50	Holiday Furnishings. Men's Dress Kid Gloves, new shades of tan, brown, red, patent "Booster fasteners," worth 85c; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 71c
Holiday Silks. 1000 yards of Chameleon Brocade, Taffeta silks in bright and dark shades, really worth 50c; tonight, at 39c	Holiday Ribbons. Silk Taffeta Dresden Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide in new designs, 30c yard sort; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 15c	Holiday Hosiery. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular made and bought to sell for 15c the pair; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 50c	Holiday Cloths. Boys' brown Cheviot Reaser Suits with deep sailor collar, fancy braided, sizes 2 to 10 years, worth 85c; after 6 o'clock tonight, at \$1.28	Holiday Blankets. Full size White Wool Blankets, nicely bound and colored borders, size 80 grade; after 6 o'clock tonight, at \$1.95
Holiday Domestic. Double fold Dress Satin in neat mixtures, checks and plaids, new 36c fabric; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 10c	Holiday Gloves. Ladies' Hook Finger Gloves, with silk backs and stitched seams, tan, English red, black, myrtle, olive and myrtle green, well executed, 81c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 55c	Holiday Toys. DOWNSTAIRS you will find Children's Carpet Sweepers, like kinds for old folks; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 25c	Holiday Games. 11 Parchees now for 75c 11 Holma now for 75c 11 Crokinola now for 75c 11 Archerena now for 75c 11 Disco now for 75c 11 Log Cabin to White House now for 75c	Holiday Rugs. Smyrna Rugs, size 27x34, new colors, reversible and both ends fringed; very extra 95c 11 Infant's Flannel and Knit Jacket, embroidered and braided, silk trimmed, all colors, worth \$1.25; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 75c
Holiday Linens. Damask Towels, 36x5 inches, all blue, pink and others, 12c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 12c Linen Doilies, damask pattern, with colored border, red, blue, pink and others, 30c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 30c	Holiday Toilet Articles. 50c Cupid Mirror, 10c 50c Atomizers, 10c 50c Celluloid Hair Boxes, 10c 50c Celluloid Combs, 10c 50c Celluloid Hat Bands, 10c 50c Celluloid Glove Sets, 10c 50c bottle 3-oz. Nivea's, 10c 11 Pillager Whisk, 10c 11 Four-piece Gentlemen's Travelling Case for 75c 11 2-oz. Colgate Triples, 10c 11 Longen's Hair, 10c 40-oz Triple Extracts for 10c	Holiday China. Oxidized Copper Cuspidors, worth 50c; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 25c Blue Coupe Flat Plates, fine Japanese china; 10c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 7c Glass Condiment Sets, 12 pieces, worth 35c; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 19c	Holiday Fans. White Silk Gauze Fans, with hand carved sticks, 81c grade; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 85c	Holiday Underwear. Ladies' Natural Gray, Ribbed Union Suits, elegant finish, 50c kind; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 59c Ladies' Vests, Jersey ribbed, Pants to match, silk-finished and finished seams, 50c garment; after 6 o'clock tonight, at 39c

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